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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Official Action dated May 27, 2003, in the above-identified patent application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees listed in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1265.

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